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SUBJECT: U.S. FOREIGN ASSISTANCE TO SAUDI ARABIA

1. BECAUSE OF THE WIDESPREAD USE OF VIDEO TAPES AMONG UPPER LEVEL SAUDIS, MANY HAVE SEEN AND COMMENTED TO EMBASSY OFFICERS ON THE NOVEMBER TV DISCUSSION BETWEEN MINISTER OF PETROLEUM YAMANI AND SENATOR ROBERT JACKSON. ONE PORTION OF THE EXCHANGE THAT HAS ELICITED PARTICULAR INTEREST WAS SENATOR JACKSON'S CLAIM THAT SAUDI ARABIA HAS RECEIVED UPWARDS OF 70 MILLION DOLLARS IN ASSISTANCE FROM THE USG.

2. A NUMBER OF OFFICIALS HAVE SAID TO US THIS SEEMS IMPLAUSIBLE AND HAVE ASKED THE EMBASSY TO VERIFY THE FIGURE FOR THEM.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: COULD THE DEPARTMENT PROVIDE US WITH AN ESTIMATE (IF POSSIBLE BROKEN INTO A FEW MAJOR CATEGORIES) OF THE TYPES OF ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE SAUDI ARABIA HAS RECEIVED FROM THE USG, WHEN IT WAS RECEIVED AND HOW MUCH WAS OFF-SET BY SAUDI CONSTRUCTION OF EMBASSY COMPOUND IN EARLY 1950'S?
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